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GERMAN CAPTURE 30,000 RUSSIANS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The capture of 30,000 Russians by German troops is announced in a wireless dispatch from Berlin received today. This dispatch says: "It was officially announced in Berlin today that about 30,000 Russians had been taken prisoners by the Germans in the fighting in East Prussia, particularly at Ortelsburg, Hohenstein and Tanneburg. They include many officers of high rank. The German attack at these points was across swamps and lakes.

Accuse Quincy Official Faucet Left Open Causes Big Damage

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Eric Vergers, a member of the Quincy Board of Assessors, who is charged with manslaughter and violation of the automobile laws in connection with the death of Paul Belmont, a seven-year-old Dorchester boy, who was struck and killed by an automobile alleged to have been operated by Vergers in Bedford street, Abington.

The accident was witnessed by the boy's father, R. C. Belmont, of No. 25 Grampan way, Dorchester. Vergers, the police say, turned his car about after running down the boy and made off without reporting the accident or waiting to assist the boy. Belmont jumped into another car and after a chase overtook Vergers in Weymouth. Vergers gave himself up to the Quincy police.

The assessor was not arrested at the time because Herbert L. Pratt, clerk of the Hingham court, could not be found. Chief T. P. Hollis of the Abington police, however, secured a warrant against Vergers today.

The Belmont boy was on his way back from a berrying trip with his father and mother. They had left their car in Bedford street, Abington, while they were in the woods picking berries. The boy emerged from the woods into the road just as Vergers' car shot over Broad Hill. The boy's parents shouted to him but it was too late. He was struck by the machine and died almost instantly.

Ask Aid in Finding Four Lost Persons

Appeals have come to the AMERICAN for help in finding the wife of Havelock Hazen of No. 14 Conant street, Salem, who left home August 2; John Smallcomb of No. 63 Liverpool street, East Boston, missing since September, 1912; Ernest Gould and sixteen of No. 115 Holland street, West Somerville, also missing; and the aged nineteen of North Brookfield, who disappeared August 19.

Held in Connection with Store Break

William H. Ott, twenty-four, married, of the C. & S. Rhode Island, James Corcoran, twenty-eight, of Fall River, and John Mallen, twenty-one, a seaman on the Frigate Carthage, were arrested early today on Atlantic avenue. They are held pending an investigation of the breaking of shop windows at the liquor stores of Peter C. Crowley and J. E. Weaver, both of whom are Atlantic avenue and State street.

Clothing on Fire, Runs to Hospital

William Clayman, sixty-one, today raced from No. 3 Hancock place, West End, to the Blossom street entrance of the Massachusetts General Hospital, his clothing ablaze from an explosion of kerosene. He had tripped while carrying the oil, falling against the stove. The blaze in the kitchen was extinguished with slight loss. Clayman is seriously burned.

Find Man Dead With Razor in His Hand

Walter Johnson, thirty-five, living at No. 8 Holliston street, was found dead in his room with a razor in his hand by a fellow lodger early today. He was last seen alive yesterday afternoon by his landlady. Medical Examiner Magrath was called and pronounced him dead by suicide. The body was taken to the city morgue.

Waltham Man Is Jailed for Attack

As a result of an affray last Saturday night, when he attacked and badly beat Mr. and Mrs. John W. Waltham, a twenty-eight-year-old man, John W. Waltham, was given thirty days for assault and battery and ten days for drunkenness in the Waltham Court today.

WILSON SUBURBS OF PARIS

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK,
Staff Correspondent of the American.
PARIS, Aug. 31.—Abandoning the Napoleonic tactics by which the French army attempted to strike and shatter the Germans at their weakest point, the armies of the Republic are now concentrated along a massive front to resist step by step the enemy as it advances upon the capital. If, by the sheer weight of numbers, the British and French are forced back upon the capital, they will not take refuge here, but will stay in the open to harass the Germans.

This was learned today after Minister of War Millerand had returned to the War Office from the front, where he was in conference for several hours at headquarters on Sunday. His departure from the capital was secret and no statement has been given out.

Gen. Devol Confers with Charity Board

General General Devol, quartermaster-general of the United States army, and fourteen members of the Salem Relief Committee met with the State House of Charities today in Governor Walsh's office to discuss the matter of the appropriation of \$20,000 made by Congress for the relief of Salem fire sufferers. General Devol arrived in Salem Saturday, having been sent on by the War Department to get a first-hand idea of the conditions now existing in that city.

President Wilson Plays Golf Game

CONNELLY, N. H., Aug. 31.—President Wilson got his first opportunity to play golf today since his first arrival at the "Summer White House." Accompanied by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the President motored to the links of the Hanover Country Club early today. The President says he already feels the benefit of the rest.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate westerly winds.
Sun rise 5:07; sets 6:22.
Moon sets 12:38 a. m.
High tide 7:45 a. m.; 8 p. m.

BULLETINS

GERMAN REINFORCEMENTS IN EAST PRUSSIA.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—An official telegram received in London declares that fresh forces of Germans have made their appearance on the Prussian front and that at some points they are taking the offensive against the Russians.

GERMANS EVACUATE DIEST.

ANTWERP, Aug. 31.—Evacuation of Diest by the Germans and their withdrawal from the entire northern part of Belgium was announced today by the Belgian War Office. "The country north of the river Demur has been cleared of Germans," says the official notice. "Diest has been evacuated. No Germans have been found by our scouts in the districts of Giel, Turnhout, Merchtem or Landersel."

TRAP GERMAN NEAR BOULOGNE.

BOULOGNE, France, Aug. 31.—Trapped in the forest along the front of the French forces, strong detachments of German troops have been surrounded and cut to pieces, according to travelers from the eastern districts who arrived here this morning.

GERMANS LOSE GUNS TO BELGIANS.

ANTWERP, Aug. 31.—German and Belgian troops engaged in a fierce artillery duel fifteen miles from Louvain on Friday, according to reports received here and the Germans lost several guns. The Belgians are said to have inflicted severe losses, 150 German being taken to Aix la Chapelle.

JAPS LAND NEAR KIAO-CHAU.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tientsin says Japanese troops have been landed at several points on the coast near Kiao-Chau.

ALLIES FIGHT IN STRONG POSITION

By HERBERT TEMPLE,
Staff Correspondent of the American.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—While heavy rains have served to check the advance of the right flank of the German army, the allies have thrown forward reinforcements and now hold a position much stronger than that which they occupied before the fighting at Mons or Charleroi.

CONCLAVE TO ELECT A POPE OPENS IN ROME

By BRINGTON D. ALLAIRE.
ROME, Aug. 31.—Attended by the most solemn and impressive ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church, the conclave which will elect a successor to Pope Pius X. convened in the Vatican today. This is the first conclave in many years over which the shadow of war has been cast and the conditions prevailing throughout Europe will exercise a powerful influence on the deliberations.

SEIZE GERMAN SAMOA CAPITAL.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The official information bureau announces that Apia, a support of Upolu, Samoan islands, and capital of the German part of the group, has surrendered to a British force from New Zealand.

AUSTRIANS TAKE MANY RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Aug. 31.—Count De Zogony-March, Austrian ambassador to Germany, announced today that the Austro-Hungarian army that invaded Russian Poland had defeated the Russians at Kravnik and thrown them back on Lublin.

AVIATORS ATTACK HANGAR.

BASEL, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—Two German aeroplanes made an unsuccessful attempt to destroy with bombs the dirigible balloon hangar at Pelfort, France, thirty-five miles northwest of her.

PARIS REPORTS BATTLE IS RESUMED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—An official statement issued in Paris says: "The situation in the main remains the same. After a period of calm, the battle has been resumed. A regiment of the enemy's infantry, endeavoring to cross the Meuse, was almost completely annihilated."

TODAY'S LINEUP.

ST. LOUIS. RED MO. Hooper, c.f. Smith, p. Speaker, c.f. Bennett, c.f. Gardner, c.f. Williams, c.f. Lewis, c.f. Coffey, c.f. Hamilton, p. First game. Second game. Work, p.

Japs Not Likely to Invade Europe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Japanese Embassy today declared that a transfer of Japanese troops to Europe was highly improbable and that such an expedition would be sanctioned by public sentiment in Japan because of enormous cost of an enterprise of this character.

Cut Coupon from Sunday's American

Bring coupon from next Sunday's American and take to Boston, America's Pilgrimage there and secure this rare and valuable book for less than \$1.00.

His Holiness Pope Pius X. and Members of His Household

Beautifully printed on highly colored paper and endorsed by highest church authorities.

A \$1.50 Book for 50c

A Photographic Pilgrimage to See His Holiness Pope Pius X., St. Peter's and the Vatican

Book bound in cloth (size 8x11 inches), beautifully illustrated with a series of 39 remarkable views showing the Palace of the Vatican, its gardens, the great church of St. Peter's, and

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GERMAN WAR OFFICE, FEEBLY WAR OFFICE

ALLIES WITH PROSPECT OF STRONGER POSITION

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...that the wounded do not meet and disengage was after with violence. Those who do not feel themselves bound by the restrictions have little to tell after all, for they only know what occurred with a limited area. A wounded Britisher told me that the British cavalry had been killed to change the position, only to be driven back by the German machine guns. Many British were killed which were never recovered. The British cavalry had been killed to change the position, only to be driven back by the German machine guns. Many British were killed which were never recovered.

BRIDGES BLOWN UP.

Finally the German advance was stopped. On the night of the 29th, the British and French forces, which had been driven back by the German advance, were now in a position to attack. The German advance was stopped by the British and French forces, which had been driven back by the German advance. The German advance was stopped by the British and French forces, which had been driven back by the German advance.

CZAR'S ARMY INVESTS THREE BIG GERMAN CITIES, SAYS WAR OFFICE

By FRANCIS LAYELLE MURRAY, Staff Correspondent of the American.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—Official announcement of the investment of the German cities of Königsberg, Thorn and Graudenz was made by the Russian War Office today.

Several corps of Russian army are advancing from the west of Lithuania and the Russian advance guards have already been in contact with their right and left wings, whose cavalry has been driven back upon its supports.

George

ANNOUNCE THE CONTINUANCE OF THE FINAL REDUCTION

Of the entire stock of this season's

SUITS

For Men and Young Men

10.50

Originally Marked \$15 to \$35

Many adapted for fall and winter wear.

Those familiar with GEORGES methods will understand the value of this clearance. Every staple blue and black suit, every pin stripe, check or tartan plaid, as well as all the fancy weaves, are included. Nothing reserved. Nothing added for the purpose of a sale.

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Providence 369 Westminster St. Also New York 23, Philadelphia and Buffalo.

...that on the first day of the war French aeroplanes bombarded the city of Nuremberg. The French aeroplanes did nothing of the sort. Any one who would say so after they had tried any such attack.

GERMAN WAR OFFICE CLAIMS RUSSIAN ADVANCE IS CHECKED

By FREDERICK WERNER, Staff Correspondent of the American.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.—The German War Office today announced that the Russian advance in the East was checked. The Russian advance in the East was checked by the German War Office today. The Russian advance in the East was checked by the German War Office today.

The Austrian invasion of Russia is proceeding successfully. The Russian advance in the East was checked by the German War Office today. The Russian advance in the East was checked by the German War Office today.

GRAVE DANGER INDICATED IN REPORTS, LONDON POST SAYS

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TAKE PARIS OR PERISH IN THE ATTEMPT, IS KAISER'S ORDER

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FEAR GROWS IN ENGLAND THAT TURKS WILL JOIN IN WAR

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Deny French Attack by Air on Nuremberg

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Sidelights on the War

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REPORT LEMAY PRISONER

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from London says it is reported that a German prisoner of war, Lemay, has been taken by the British. The German prisoner of war, Lemay, has been taken by the British.

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MOIR LOUVAIN LOST

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ALLOW CODE MESSAGES

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CHAIN KAISER'S NEPHEW

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KAISER SEES WOUNDED

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.—The German War Office today announced that the Kaiser had seen the wounded soldiers of his army. The Kaiser had seen the wounded soldiers of his army.

CHURCH GIVES PRIZE

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Church of England today announced that it had given a prize to the British War Office. The Church of England today announced that it had given a prize to the British War Office.

Falls from Bridge; Drowns in Channel

HERNARD Mullen, fifty, of No. 5 N street, in an unknown manner fell from the railing on the Dover street bridge today and was drowned in the Port of Dover. Mullen had been suffering from a disease. It is believed he was taken with a fit and fell over the rail. His body was recovered by the drawbridge.

Held for Grand Jury on Larceny Charge

On the charge of larceny of \$200 from Frank Dodge, Robert W. McFadden was held for the Grand Jury today. He was charged that while a young woman employed by the store as a cashier had her attention called to the telephone on the evening of August 25, McFadden reached through the window and stole the money.

Unidentified Body Found in Harbor

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the harbor near the Dover street bridge today by the harbor police. He was about fifty years old, weighs 150 pounds. His height was five feet eight inches. He was wearing a dark jacket, dark trousers and dark shoes.

Miss Loring State Red Cross Official

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Miss Melba Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross relief board, today appointed Miss Loring of Portland, Maine, as emergency secretary for the State of Massachusetts. She will be in charge of the Red Cross work in that State.

Monahan Fined for Beating Policeman

Edward Monahan was arraigned in the South Boston court today charged with assault and battery on a police officer. He was fined \$100 and costs for beating a policeman.

1,000 NAMES ON NEW LIST OF THE DEAD ISSUED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—The twelfth list of dead soldiers was made public today. It contains 1,000 names. The total of German casualties in the war is now 1,145 dead, 3,225 wounded and 1,000 missing.

Colonials, Cleopatras (like cut) and Pumps

Goodyear welts and turned soles, gun metal, patent leather and white canvas. Long pumps.

THE AUTOMATIC PLAN

Everything here may be a bargain as to price or size will suit your needs. 25% after 12 selling days. 50% after 25 selling days. 75% after 40 selling days. Given away after 50 selling days.

Examples of Hundreds of Other Live Bargain Lots For Tuesday

A lot of women's and misses' Fall Coats \$5

A lot of Just 82 All Silk Dresses \$3.25

Go on sale at 3.00 on Monday morning.

Latest season's styles and patterns, but a mighty few left.

Poplins, Canton Crepes, Charmeuse, Taffeta and other fine silks. Women's sizes.

Sparkling with newness—Women's and misses' Fall Suits \$10

A lot of Just 121 Crepe de Chine Basque Dresses \$9.65

For women and misses. Included are beautiful Summer silk dresses in many colors. Many are one-of-a-kind styles.

Peace and Good Will are at a low price now, but 10 cents buys a tin of VELVET. The Smoothest Smoking Tobacco, that makes men friendly and homes happy.

Lyons & Myers Tobacco Co.

Wittman Appeals 30 Days Sentence

CLINTON, Aug. 31.—Adolph Wittman, chairman of the committee in charge of the Turnout of the New England Turnouters here, today appealed his 30-day sentence to the court. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail for today on charges of maintaining a liquor store and of keeping liquor with intent to sell. He appealed and was held in \$100 bond. He was defended by Major Thomas Walsh, brother of Governor Walsh.

Montenegrins Claim Austrian Defeat

CLINTON, Aug. 31.—Defeat of 5,000 Austrians by 10,000 Montenegrins was claimed by the Montenegrin government today. It was claimed that the Austrians had been defeated in the town of Spalato, but the Austrians claimed that they had been victorious in the town of Spalato.

Chelsea Mayor Is Arabic Passenger

Mayor Willard of Chelsea and a party of friends, who were left stranded in London today by the outbreak of the war, are now in Chelsea. They are now in Chelsea, where they are now in Chelsea.

Doody Held in \$2,000 Assault Charge

James Doody, twenty-three, of No. 71 Fern street, Charlestown, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery on John J. Griffin of No. 22 Pleasant street, Charlestown, and was held in \$2,000 for a hearing September 14. Griffin received a fractured skull and is in the City Hospital.

Sugar and Beans Marked Down Today

Sugar took a welcome drop today. The wholesale price is now 7 1/2 cents, while at retail prices vary from 4 1/2 to 5 cents. Beans are down 2 cents a bushel.

The Automatic Plan Means Thrift, Goodness and Style for Less

Here's the story of Tuesday's Shoe Bargains—A shoe manufacturer had odd lots of 48 pairs, 60 pairs, etc., left when overstock. All brand new—made this season. Here they are:

963 Prs. Women's Low Shoes

Colonials, Cleopatras (like cut) and Pumps. Goodyear welts and turned soles, gun metal, patent leather and white canvas. Long pumps.

95c

"Talk through tomorrow and with better shoes."

Practically all sizes and widths are included. Spool heels, Cuban heels.

See Them Tomorrow!

Undermuslins

Flounce of fine machine embroidered, eye scalloped edge, some with double ruffles.

Gowns, 33c

Of muslin, chemise, style, embroidery and lace trimmed.

Corset Covers, 10c

Embroidery and lace trimmed. Several attractive patterns.

Skirts

New models for women and misses at \$2

With features such as set-in sleeves, long tunic skirts, straight line suits, etc.

Veru—\$1

Waists—\$1

Allover embroidery, eye scalloped edge, some with double ruffles.

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"GERMANS HAVE INFLECTED NO CRUSHING DEFEAT ON ALLIES."

AS THE MARKET BELLS RING THE FIGHT

By ASHMEADE BARTLETT.

War Correspondent of the Boston American and London Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—We have just passed through the most critical week in the history of Europe and of democracy. We are about to enter upon another even more critical.

Everywhere the allies have been forced to retire. The British army might have been involved in grave disaster but for the steadfast courage of the rank and file.

The fighting qualities of a nation must not be judged by the aristocracy. They must be judged by the conduct of the man from the city and the plow. We were uncertain before Sunday whether we had deteriorated or not as a fighting race. Now, a week later, although we have been forced to retire some fifty miles, the army stands higher in the estimation of our allies than of our foes than ever.

We have not yet won the victory. It is not yet known whether we have done something which a great Napoleon considered of far more value in war. We have proved that the absolute extent of the victory has been called out, not only to our men, and this factor is even more disconcerting to an enemy than even a crushing defeat. If, therefore, we are disappointed at having been obliged to fall back from the line from Mons, Charleroi and Namur, let us remember that the British army, at Antwerp, Ypres and the Marais, what are the feelings of the German commander and of the German rank and file?

NO CRUSHING DEFEAT.

German strategy has been based on sound principles—that is to say, with largest available numbers at its disposal, weaker policy to the present German have enjoyed in numerous strategic advantages. They have strained every effort to gain a maximum result from this. This they have signally failed.

BRITISH ARMY HAS SO FAR RETAINED ITS COHESION

By COLONEL REPINGTON.
Military Expert of the Boston American and London Times.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The statement by Lord Kitchener today must be taken as an authoritative and accurate account of the severe fighting in France during the past week. It is a very plain, straightforward statement, and it is timely, because, when an army is in retreat and beaten, the only survivors, if they are not killed, are the men who are left. The only survivors, if they are not killed, are the men who are left. The only survivors, if they are not killed, are the men who are left.

ALLIES' LOSSES SMALLER THAN GERMANS, SAYS LONDON TIMES

Special War Dispatches.
LONDON, Aug. 31.—The London Times news summary says: The official account of operations issued by the War Office Sunday is the most complete and reassuring statement yet communicated to the British public. We are assured that since Wednesday there has been no serious fighting, so far as the British force is concerned. The reinforcements amounting to double the loss suffered have now been replaced and the army is now ready to take part in the next great encounter with undiminished strength and undaunted spirit.

The left wing of the allies, four French army corps, had taken the offensive and had driven the Prussian guard and first German army corps back to Ghent.

FIGHTING IN NORTHERT.
On the other hand, there has been heavy fighting on the right of the French forces of Meuse, probably due to an advance by the German command of the line in the neighborhood of Toul, where the French offensive is said to be still in progress.

Seven divisions from these details are being sent to the front. A clear intention is being manifested to strike the German line in the next great encounter with undiminished strength and undaunted spirit.

The Russian army in East Prussia are approaching the German frontier and are threatening the German frontier and are threatening the German frontier.

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GEN. PAU, THE HOPE OF PARIS.



Paul Pau mounted on his charger. This one-armed veteran of the Franco-Prussian war is the idol of France today. His brilliant offensive has been the chief feature of the military operations against the Germans.

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Gilchrist's Leaders

For Tuesday

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EAST VS. WEST IN BIG TENNIS MATCHES TODAY

NEWPORT, Aug. 21.—Two saw Francisco Raquet wildcards and two Philadelphiaers still left in the running in the tennis championship interrupted by Saturday's rain, and it looks as if one of each will be eliminated in today's semi-finals.

Billie Foster will represent the West in the top half against Richard Norris Williams, Jr. while in the lower section of the draw Maurice McLoughlin is pitted against W. J. Clothier. McLoughlin and Clothier are the only players to have won a title this year, and it is expected generally that they will repeat.

some very good tanks throughout the tournament. He has never been the kind that should give McGoughlin any trouble, for the champion was never in better form.

Pottrell should make Williams fight hard for victory and there is a possibility that the Californian may nose out his rival. Followers of the game believe that if Williams sticks to his usual method of play, coming from backcourt he may find it hard to win, for Pottrell is exceptionally strong in fore court.

to Enter Hibernian Sporting Carnival

Entries for the amateur track and field athletic meet to be held in conjunction with the field day of the Hibernians of Suffolk County at the Longwood Athletic Center, Longwood, N.Y., will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 10, 1968. Entries should be sent to the Hibernian Club, 1000 Main St., Suffolk, N.Y. 11902.

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close today, but any entries mailed before midnight tonight will be accepted. The entrance fee is twenty-five cents with ten cents for each additional event.

The events are 100-yard dash, 400-yard run, 880-yard run, one-mile run, three-mile run, putting the sixteen-pound shot and running broad jump. In addition there will be a special match team race between the B. A. A. and the Irish-American A. A. in which each relay will be one lap of 220 yards.

Entry blanks may be obtained at any athletic club or any city gymnasium. Entries, should be sent to:

Entist Made Coach.
MIDDLETOWN, Ct., Aug. 31.—Wesley East, a graduate of the Middletown high school, has been named as assistant football coach, E. M. Eastin, 12, who captured the eleven last fall and who has won his football letter three times.

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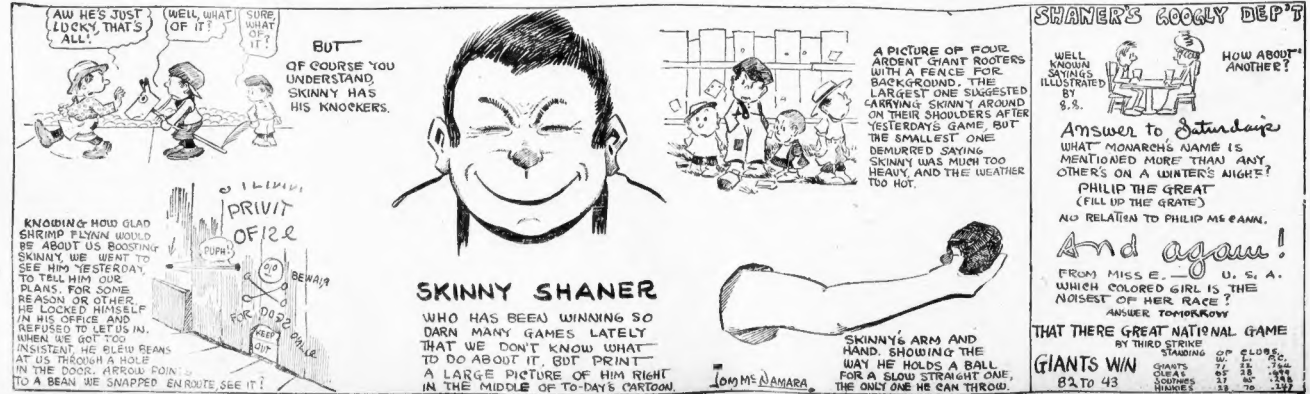
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Mr. D. Is a Bold, Bad Man, We Fear

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BOSTON AMERICAN

"Just a Scrap of Paper"

Such "Scraps" Have Played Important Parts in This World.
Remember That
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There was much negotiating before the whole of Europe became a slaughter house with the best MURDERER the best MAN. It is said that one of the fighting nations, referring to an appeal that treaties and neutrality be respected, said of the treaty, "It's just a scrap of paper."

Such scraps of paper are often torn up in war times.

But the ancient Jewish idea that written paper must not be destroyed and the ancient Chinese respect for the written word are not entirely out of date.

Scraps of paper are important in the long run. Sometimes from their ashes there rises trouble little dreamed of by those that despised the light, crumpled, written sheet.

Magna-Charta, the basis of the freedom that the English got from their King, was and is only a scrap of paper. From time to time powerful men have thought of it and spoken of it as a mere scrap of paper. But it has survived and outlived those that despised it.

Our own Declaration of Independence was only a scrap of paper—after the old and young gentlemen at Philadelphia had signed it and pledged their sacred honor to uphold it.

If you had asked England about that scrap of paper you would have heard that King George thought very little of it, and expected to crumple it.

It did seem to be crumpled for a time, with Washington losing every battle, one after the other.

But although crumpled up, it was smoothed out again. The old original is framed, the scrap of paper is yellow, the signatures are not as black as they were.

But that "scrap of paper" is still the most important and about the strongest thing in this world at present—infinite more important than our feet, our forts, our army.

And so may it prove in Europe.

May the despised "scrap of paper," torn, crumpled, burned, splashed with thick blood today, outlive the war, outlive tyranny, outlive brutality, AND ONE DAY RULE PERMANENTLY.

The scrap of paper is the written word of honor, the expression of man's desire and intention to be better than his nature makes him.

The scrap of paper will rule when every gun, cannon and warship has turned to rust and the names of those that used them are forgotten.

Plain Duty of the United States

To Give Solemn Pledges of Full Protection to Any American Investing Capital in Products Needed by Industry and No Longer Obtainable From Europe

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Many European factories have stopped—and their product was necessary to certain industries in the United States.

Even after the war ends those European industries will be crippled and inadequate.

This applies especially to the manufacture of dyes used by our cotton goods manufacturers and others, and essential to business.

The statement is made that American money will at once embark in the establishment here of aniline dye factories, IF ADEQUATE ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION CAN BE GIVEN.

Naturally, under ordinary conditions Americans could not and would not build dye factories, TO INCUR CERTAIN LOSS. The business has been so highly developed abroad that the Americans could not compete for many years successfully, and could not compete AT ALL unless they had high protection in the meanwhile.

If it be true that American manufacturers are willing to risk their capital, devote their time and money to supply the people of this country with things that they need and can no longer get from Europe, such energetic citizens should have all protection possible.

The Government and Congress, through appropriate resolutions, and the various political parties in every official way possible, should guarantee ample tariff protection for a term sufficiently long to any Americans willing now to devote their money and time to making up the supplies of necessities no longer brought from Europe.

It would be just and wise, were it necessary, to go so far as to prohibit absolutely European importations until our own citizens shall have had a chance to develop the industries here on an adequate basis.

Long ago France set this example of the prohibition of importation. Thanks to that absolute protection rising high above all tariff, France could develop many of the industries in which she rules the world today.

While it is probable, unfortunately, that the war will last a long time, it is possible that it may end at any moment, following a series of great victories on either side.

Therefore Americans cannot be expected to risk their capital in new business, or endeavor to supply this country what Europe no longer supplies, unless they receive the positive guarantee that there is no chance of their being suddenly subjected to competition that would wipe them out, and make their expenditure and their factories useless.



Pounding
at
Our
Doors

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Out of the Danger Zone.

There is no need to worry about Americans abroad as long as they are careful to keep out of neutral territory.

Just the Ship for This Emergency.

If we can believe everybody who says his ancestors came over in the Mayflower it is too bad she is not starting on her voyage now. She could accommodate all the Americans in Europe.

A Prophecy Made Good.

There shall be wars and rumors of wars.

A Tiny Patch of Silver Lining.

Uncle Sam is congratulating himself that Greece didn't get those two battleships C. O. D.

Depreciated.

Mr. Mellon said that Westcloset stock was worth ten cents a pound, which makes it considerably more valuable than European peace treaties.

Lots of 'Em Left.

Judging by all reports, England could muster an army corps of the survivors of Balaclava.

A Dangerous Gift.

Here's a notion will accept a guarantee of neutrality about as readily as the Czar would accept a package with a loud ticking noise inside of it.

Not Taking Any Chances.

The Prince of Monaco makes no ventures in the present situation. He always believed in letting other people do the gambling.

The Complete Work Is Lovelied.

Neither shipwrecks nor statues nor battleships in history are at all beautiful in the making.

War as an Eye-Opener.

In a month or two we will find out whether all that French champagne really comes from France.

A Protest

I HOPE they finish up this war before next week, for then I got to learn 'bout Europe, for my school begins again.

An' this is what I'd like to know: However can a chap learn things when every day or so they go an' change the map?

I KNOW most all the boundaries now, I had 'em pat last June, but I have got a hunch, somehow, they'll change 'em pretty soon.

I'll have to learn a different way to bound the countries then, And what's the use when every day they're changin' 'em again?

I TELL you it is work enough to learn all the things once, An' it must certainly be tough

To do them changin' stunts, An' so I hope they'll end the war, Whatever nation wins, An' get things straightened out before Next term o' school begins.

Anonymous Response.

The peace party asked the powers to reduce their standing armies, and the powers are doing so just now with grim expedition.

Those who pay as they go can travel on rubber tires most of the time.

A man can treat the crowd in a barroom and still be a hero the morning after.

It is possible to be the picture of health and still make a noise like an ambulance call.

Because his father brags about his achievements it is no infallible sign that a boy is so very smart.

As a rule, the girl who develops her muscles with a broom handle is more to be admired than the one who swings the golf stick.

The man who gets in on the rush always profits more than the one who waits.

Too Late

If Colombia asked in another bill that \$25,000,000 she will find that Congress has declined a permanent moratorium.

The life of a bookkeeper on a long proposition is never a long of roses.

When the cat's away it is just as well to set the mouse trap.

Gasoline is much cheaper, but unfortunately there is no way to prepare it for the table attractively.

All European boundary lines, like railroad time tables, ought to be labelled: "Subject to change without notice."

Hope

Inasmuch as the integrity of this country has never been guaranteed by the European powers, we feel comparatively safe from attack.

Fortunate Postponement.

After looking over the new Siamrook some of our yachtsmen think it might be just as well to use the next year in building a few new defenders.

Thus Have the Mighty Fallen.

It would appear from sundry dispatches that Mr. Carranza entered Mexico City a few weeks ago by way of the inside pages of the newspapers.

Practically Extinct.

You do not see nearly so many of those persons of wealth and culture with a taste for foreign travel as you used to.

Effective Remedy.

Spending on the high seas is getting a good deal of a habit, but a couple of shots across his bow cures the worst offender in five minutes.

It Will Come! It Will Come!

We are expecting to hear the thrifty Connecticut farmers announce that owing to the war the price of Connecticut cigars will go to two cents.

Back in His Old-Time Form.

Inasmuch as none of Rudyard Kipling's war poetry has got past the censor thus far, he must be writing some good, punchy stuff.

Not Yet, at Any Rate.

Gasoline is much cheaper, but unfortunately there is no way to prepare it for the table attractively.

Mutability.

All European boundary lines, like railroad time tables, ought to be labelled: "Subject to change without notice."

Hope

Inasmuch as the integrity of this country has never been guaranteed by the European powers, we feel comparatively safe from attack.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

—ON—

Lack of Love in the Churches
and That Holier Than
Thou Attitude

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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A SELF-SUPPORTING woman writes a very interesting letter, and speaks of the things which have helped her along the path in life. She refers also to the failure of church members to live wholly up to the scriptural injunction to "Love thy neighbor as thyself," and says:

No Love in Church

"I myself attended a certain church two seasons, as it was more convenient to the place where I was living at that time than the church of which I was a member, and the only person who ever spoke to me during all that time was one of the ministers in charge during the latter part of the time I attended.

"Now, I did not care especially about this, but suppose it had been some one alone in the city and perhaps homeless and discouraged? Would the cold, 'holier-than-thou' attitude of these people induce this person to call again?

"Suppose they should make a mistake and shake hands with an unfortunate woman, or thief, or drunkard of a man. Could they possibly do them any harm, and might they not do a great deal of good? It seems that a short time before I went to this church a stranger had come in (a woman), and afterward committed suicide. Might not a more cordial reception have saved her, and would this or would it not be worth while? I don't suppose that one of those people who knew of this incident ever thought of it in that light or had any qualms of conscience."

Further on in her letter she says she has found comfort in ideas expressed in this column in regard to spiritual things, "such as that we shall return to earth again, where our struggles in this life will affect the next incarnation, which is certainly encouraging, although rather new to me. I do not, however, see that they are in any way opposed to the Christian doctrine. When one struggles and tries to do well here, and meets with only discouragements and complaints and unpleasantness, it is comforting to think that none of our efforts is wasted."

"There is one thing that I wish you would continue to take note of in your writings. That is the power in prayer. Of course, I can not prove that there is a God or a hereafter, but I do most certainly know that in a very practical way prayer has helped me. Tell the girls that if they ever get weak and they are helpless and can do nothing there is one thing still they can do—prayer."

"There are Guardians in the invisible Realm who are given the privilege of watching over earth beings. It is not their duty to direct or manage our lives, because that would prevent our own development of judgment, self-control, analysis of motives, and all the other character-building qualities which we are expected to use here on earth; but our Guardians stand ever ready to come when we call, and give us new strength and more light, and to help us realize our highest ideals."

But we must WORK as well as pray to attain these ideals or anything which seems desirable to us. Prayer doubles the efficacy of work, and prayer opens doors to new and wonderful experiences undreamed of by the unspraying toiler. Prayer refines the perceptions and gives us insight, and helps us to discover ways and means to the attainment of our desires which more plodding, persistent labor would never discover.

A prayer without a deed is an arrow without a bowstring. A deed without a prayer is a bowstring without an arrow. The heart of a man should be like a quiver full of arrows.

And the hand of a man should be like a strong bow string for action. The heart of a man should keep his arrows ever ascending.

And the hand and the mind of a man should keep at a work unending.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

More than half of the fine paper made in the United States is made in New England and that Boston is the market for it?

BITTER SWEET

By CONSTANCE CLARKE.

YOU ought to hide him in the lap of Life, but well you know his rap Upon the easement, his rap Confounded you, and made you turn Aside and think, but not for long— At evening, you heard the Song Of Songs again, with laughter rising Luring you with the call of Life.

And then you woke at dawn, but he Was there before you, you could see Him move the draperies, and the gloom Of midnight bowered, fled your eyes And you were sick with the surprise Of what the day might bring from one Who slumbered with the setting sun.

And when you staid crowned with the thing Men call success, when plaudits ring And you are glad then will be come, This airy conceit, striking dumb Your joy. Unwilled he follows you, Lost you forgot his presence, who, Knowing your latest mind and thought, Will bring you bittersweet, unthought.